Employment statistics of local graduates of full-time University Grants Committee-funded undergraduate programmes (2014-2016)

Headcount

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	2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		
Local Graduates of Full-time Programmes	16 (16 089		17 116		18 553	
Responded Graduates (1)	14 703		15 704		16 511		
Response Rate	91.4%		91.8%		89.0%		
Employment Situation of Responded Graduates (1)							
Full-time Employment (2)	12 418	84.5%	13 213	84.1%	13 417	81.3%	
Usual Working Location							
In Hong Kong	9 969	67.8%	10 530	67.1%	10 996	66.6%	
Outside Hong Kong	1 534	10.4%	1 899	12.1%	1 524	9.2%	
The Mainland of China	948	6.4%	1 232	7.8%	1 013	6.1%	
Macau	61	0.4%	82	0.5%	47	0.3%	
Taiwan	37	0.3%	39	0.2%	33	0.2%	
Other Asian countries	112	0.8%	199	1.3%	171	1.0%	
Canada	@	@	6	0.0%	@	@	
USA	16	0.1%	23	0.1%	15	0.1%	
UK	16	0.1%	15	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Other European countries	27	0.2%	29	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Australia	12	0.1%	13	0.1%	@	@	
The Rest of the World	109	0.7%	68	0.4%	41	0.2%	
Undeclared	194	1.3%	193	1.2%	159	1.0%	
Not Specified	915	6.2%	784	5.0%	897	5.4%	
Occupation Group							
Managers; Business Professionals	3 758	25.6%	3 831	24.4%	3 886	23.5%	
Physical and Life Scientists and Science Technicians; Economists, Statisticians and Mathematicians;	357	2.4%	344	2.2%	420	2.5%	
Engineers; Architects and Surveyors;	1 488	10.1%	1 557	9.9%	1 626	9.8%	
Medical and Health Profession	1 181	8.0%	1 422	9.1%	1 390	8.4%	
Accountants and Auditors	752	5.1%		5.1%	913	5.5%	

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Engineering Technicians; System Analysts and Computer Programmers;	924	6.3%	942	6.0%	917	5.6%
Legal Profession; Other Professionals and Technical Workers	398	2.7%	488	3.1%	470	2.8%
Insurance, Real Estate, and Business Services Executives/ Salesmen	159	1.1%	195	1.2%	131	0.8%
Teaching Profession	1 460	9.9%	1 543	9.8%	1 507	9.1%
Authors, Journalists and Related Writers; Artists	702	4.8%	714	4.5%	757	4.6%
Clerical and Related Workers; Other Sales/Service Worker	803	5.5%	724	4.6%	779	4.7%
Occupation Unknown /Unclassifiable	436	3.0%	657	4.2%	621	3.8%
Further Studies (2)	1 315	8.9%	1 420	9.0%	1 635	9.9%
Unemployed	250	1.7%	258	1.6%	341	2.1%
Underemployed (3)	514	3.5%	597	3.8%	872	5.3%
Others ⁽⁴⁾	206	1.4%	216	1.4%	246	1.5%

Notes:

- 1. The employment information of graduates from full-time University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded programmes in a given year is collected through the Graduate Employment Survey which is conducted annually by the UGC-funded institutions with a time frame up to December of the same year. Graduates covered in the Graduate Employment Survey refer to the students graduated from the year in which the Survey was conducted. However, for first degree graduates of medical programmes, they refer to those students who graduated one year immediately before the survey year.
- 2. "Full-time employment" and "further studies" refer to full-employment and further studies in or outside Hong Kong.
- 3. "Underemployed" includes graduates who were available for full-time employment but were involuntarily working less than 35 hours a week; and those who were employed on a part-time or temporary basis.
- 4. "Others" include those local graduates who (a) did not seek employment for the time being, and (b) migrated elsewhere.
- 5. "-" denotes nil.
- 6. "0.0" denotes less than 0.5.
- 7. "@" denotes figures of small value suppressed to ensure confidentiality of data relating to individual person.
- 8. Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.